

DEFENSIVE SITUATIONS



Fly ball to LF

No Runners on base

P: Move into back up position between mound and 2B.

C: Follow runner to 1B to back up for over throw.

1B: After seeing the runner touch 1B, cover the bag.

2B: Move into position to cover 2B, receive throw.

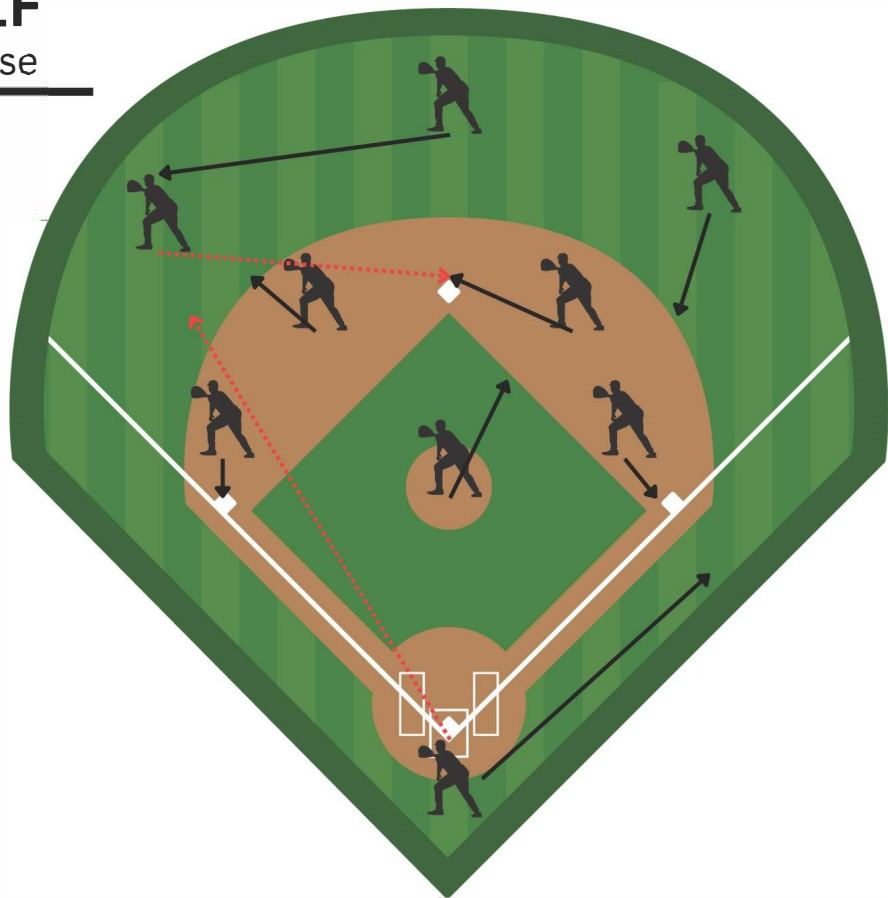
SS: Line up relay throw from LF.

3B: Stay close to 3B bag.

LF: Make a good hard throw to 2B, or hit cut-off if too far.

CF: Back up LF.

RF: Back up position toward infield



Fly ball to CF

No Runners on base

P: Move into back up position between mound and 2B.

C: Follow runner to 1B to back up for over throw.

1B: After seeing the runner touch 1B, cover the bag.

2B: If the ball is hit to SS side of 2B, cover the bag. Otherwise, you are cut off.

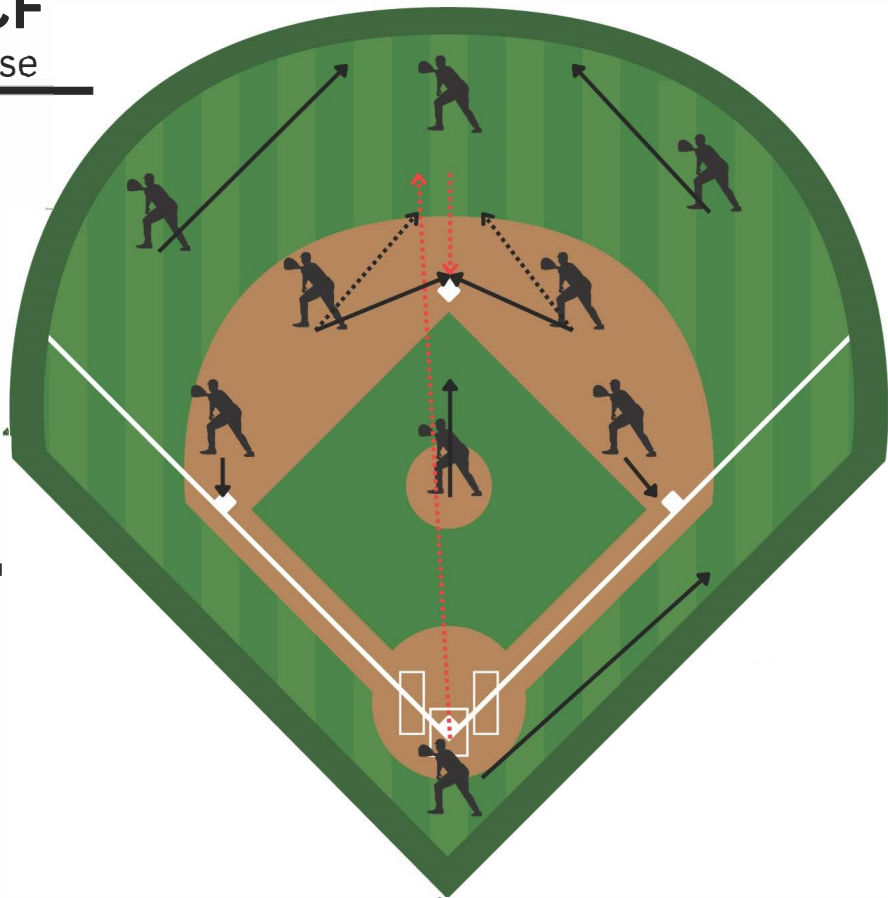
SS: If the ball is hit to 2B side of 2B, cover the bag. Otherwise you are cut off.

3B: Stay close to 3B bag.

LF: Back up CF.

CF: Throw to 2B or cut off.

RF: Back up CF.



Fly ball to RF

No Runners on base

P: Move into back up position between mound and SS position.

C: Follow runner to 1B to back up for over throw.

1B: After seeing the runner touch 1B, cover the bag.

2B: You are the cut off.

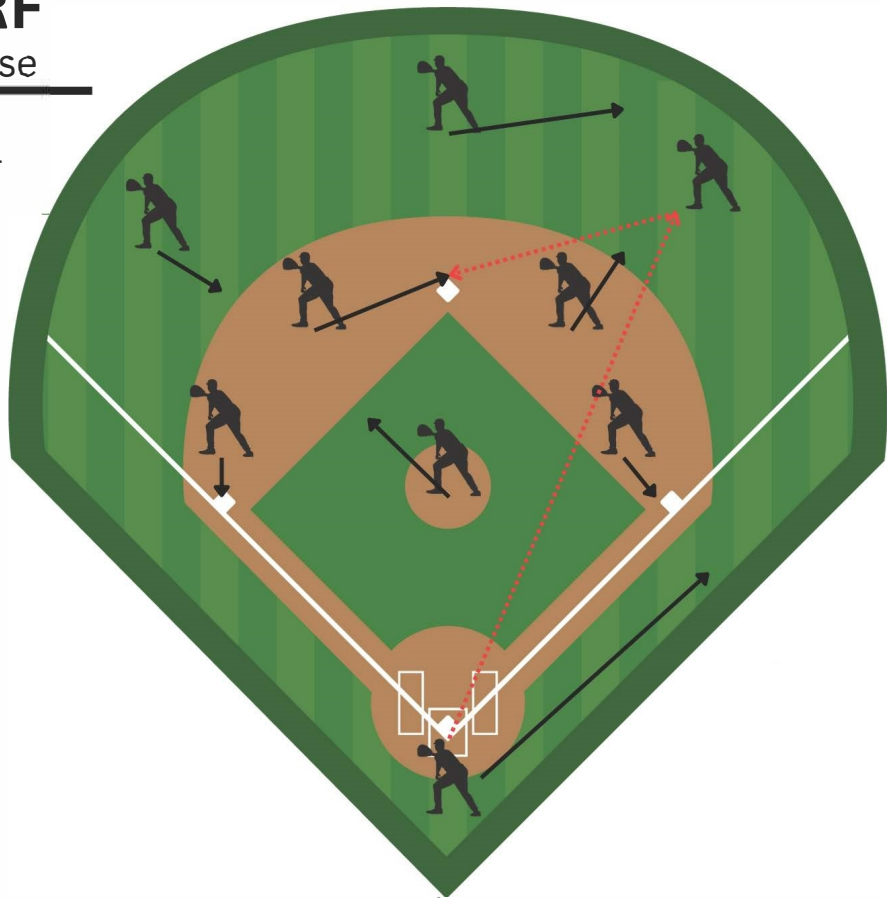
SS: Cover 2B.

3B: Stay close to 3B bag.

LF: Move into backup position behind SS position.

CF: Back up RF.

RF: Throw to 2B or cut off.



Fly ball to LF

Runner on first base

P: Move into back up position between 3B and Home plate.

C: Protect home plate.

1B: After seeing the runner touch 1B, cover the bag.

2B: Cover 2B.

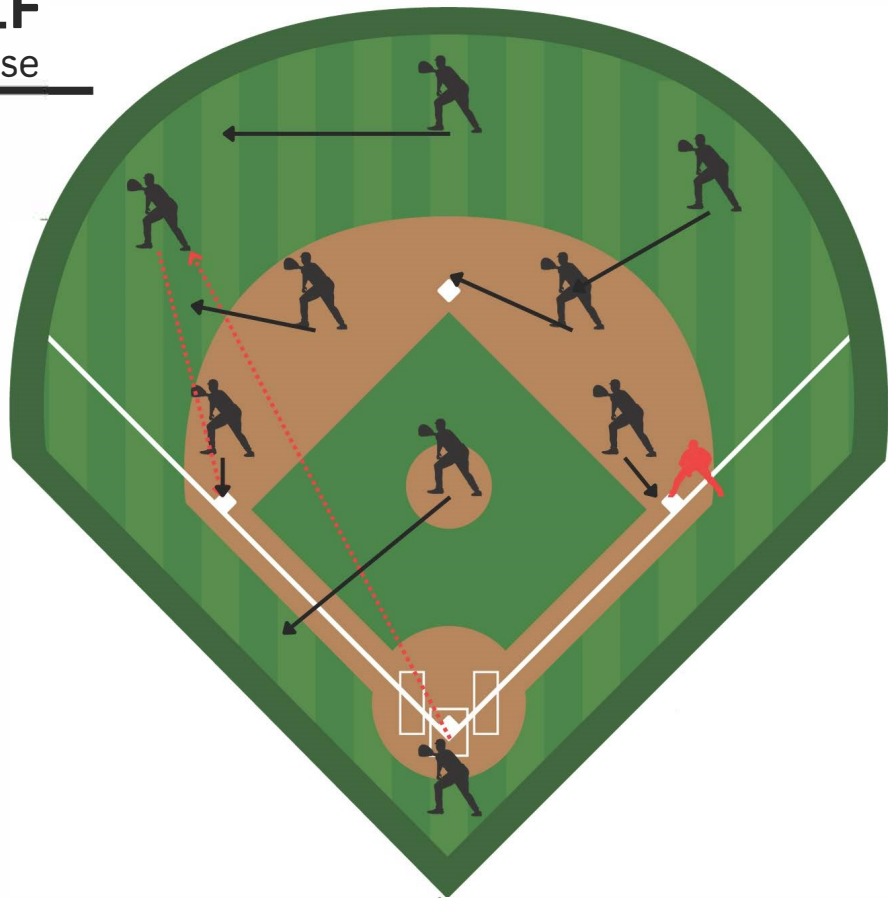
SS: You are the cut off.

3B: Cover 3B bag.

LF: Make throw to 3B or cut off.

CF: Back up LF.

RF: Move into back up position behind 2B position.



Fly ball to CF

Runner on first base

P: Move into back up position between 3B and Home plate.

C: Protect home plate.

1B: After seeing the runner touch 1B, cover the bag.

2B: Cover 2B.

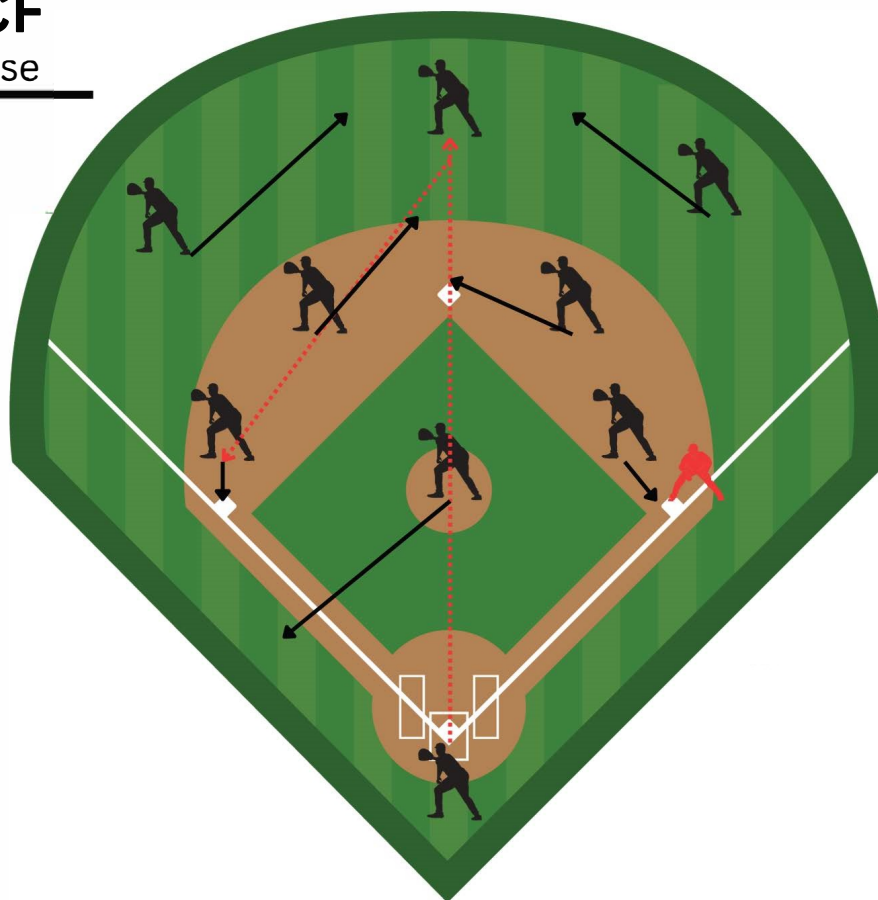
SS: You are the cut off.

3B: Cover 3B bag.

LF: Back up CF.

CF: Make throw to 3B or cut off.

RF: Back up CF.



Fly ball to LF

Runner on second base

P: Move into back up position between 1B and Home plate.

C: Protect home plate. Be ready for throw.

1B: After seeing the runner touch 1B, cover the bag.

2B: Cover 2B.

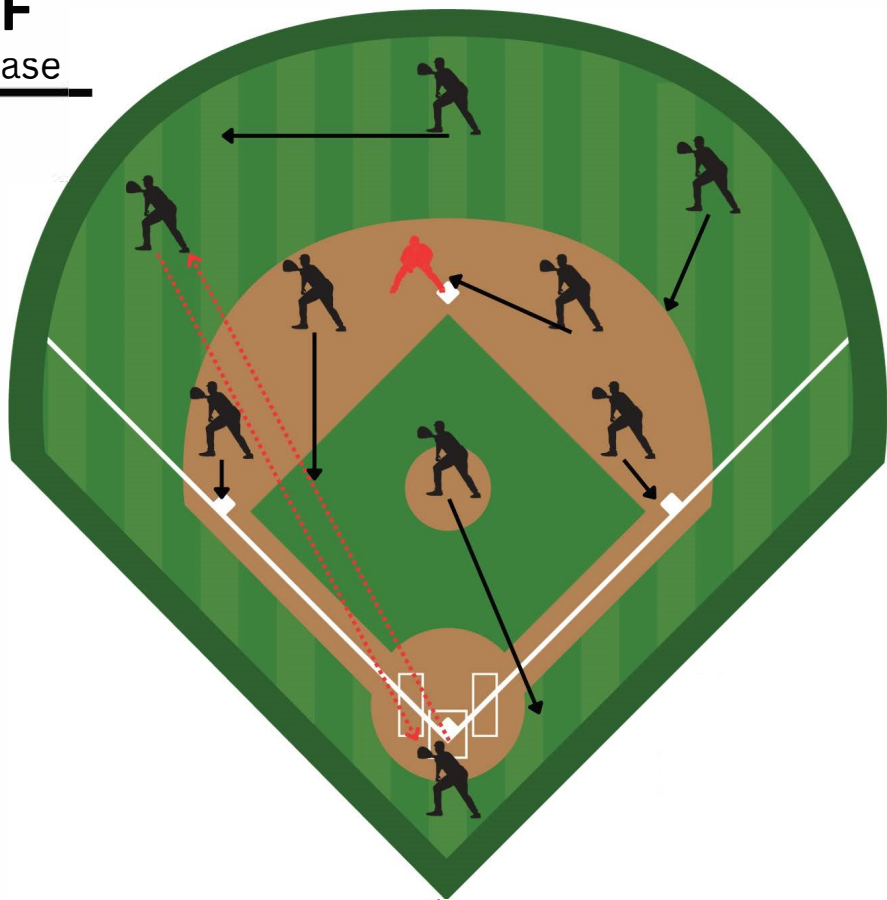
SS: You are the cut off.

3B: Cover 3B bag.

LF: Make throw to home or cut off.

CF: Back up LF.

RF: Move towards infield for possible back up.



Fly ball to CF

Runner on second base

P: Move into back up position between 1B and Home plate.

C: Protect home plate. Be ready for throw.

1B: After seeing the runner touch 1B, cover the bag.

2B: Cover 2B.

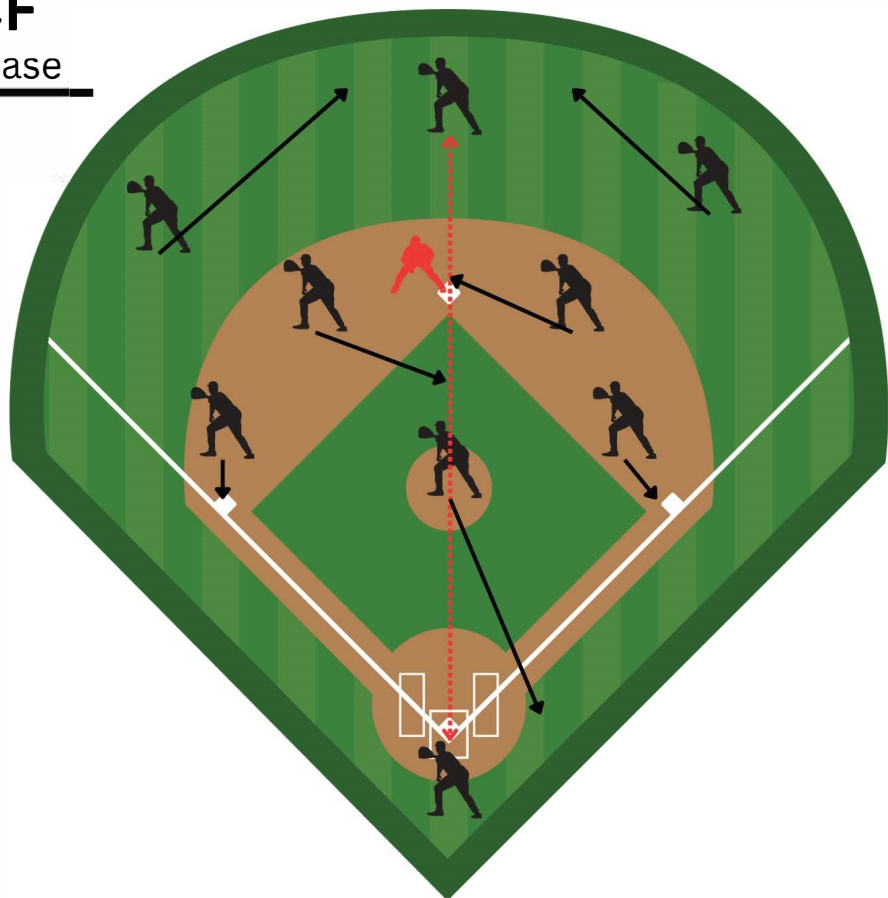
SS: You are the cut off.

3B: Cover 3B bag.

LF: Back up CF.

CF: Make throw to home or cut off.

RF: Back up CF.



Fly ball to RF

Runner on second base

P: Move into back up position between 3B and Home plate.

C: Protect home plate. Be ready for throw.

1B: After seeing the runner touch 1B, cover the bag.

2B: You are the cut off.

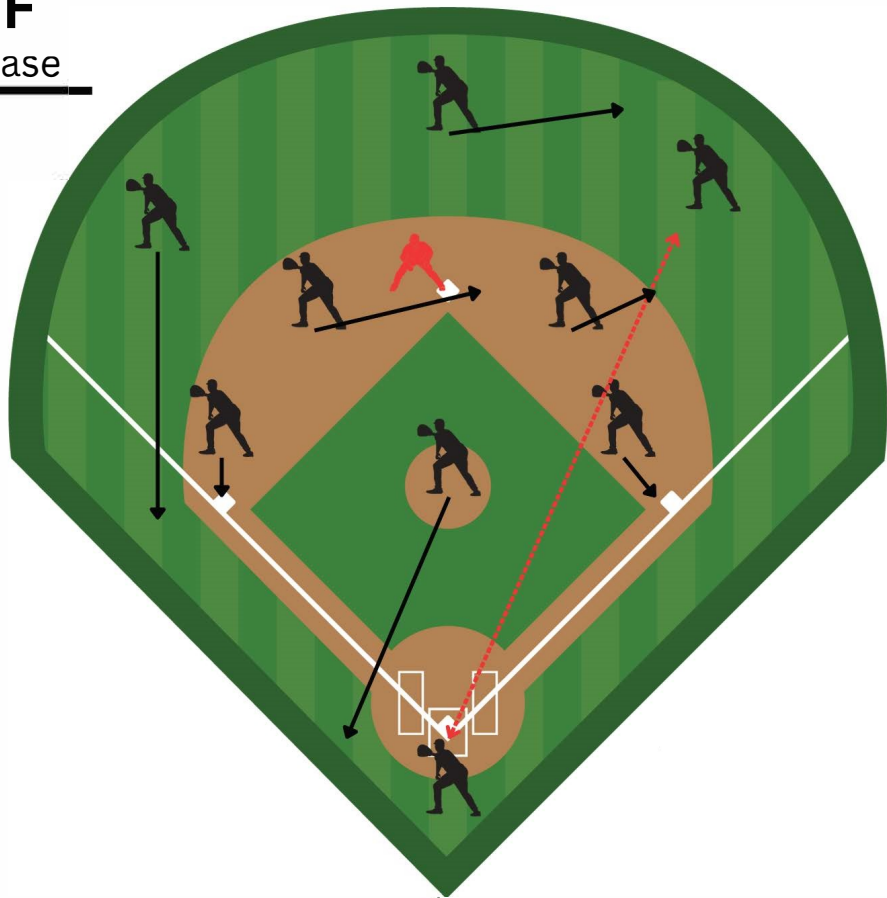
SS: Cover 2B.

3B: Cover 3B bag.

LF: Move into back up position behind 3B.

CF: Back up RF.

RF: Make throw to home or cut off.



Grounder to 3B

No Runners on Base

P: Move into position to cover Home plate.

C: Follow the runner to 1B to back up for over throw.

1B: Cover 1B.

2B: Cover 2B.

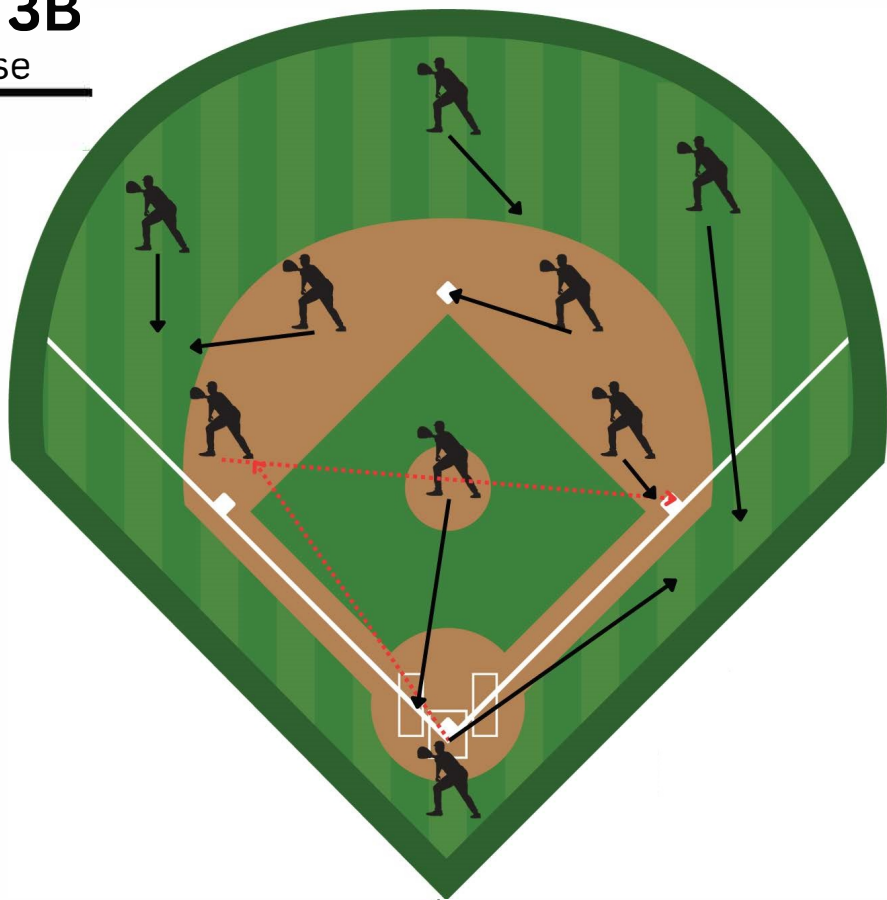
SS: Back up 3B.

3B: Field ball and throw to 1B.

LF: Move into back up position behind 3B.

CF: Move into back up position behind 2B.

RF: Move into back up position behind 1B.



Grounder to SS

No Runners on Base

P: Move into position to cover 3B.

C: Follow the runner to 1B to back up for over throw.

1B: Cover 1B.

2B: Cover 2B.

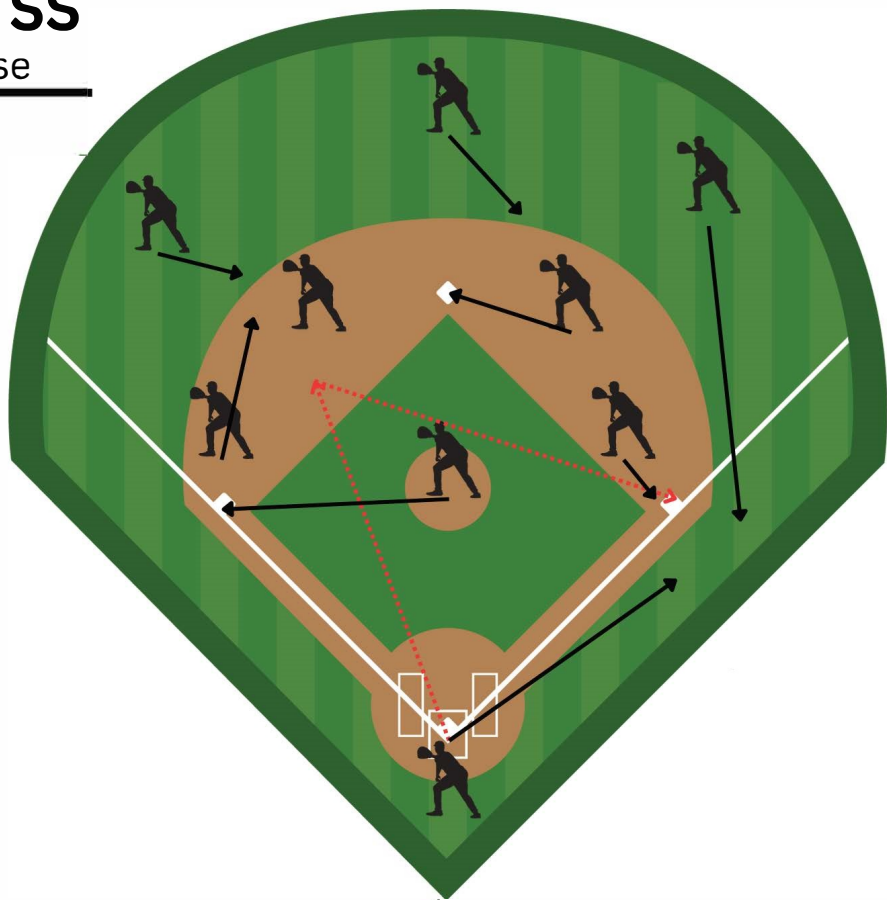
SS: Field ball and throw to 1B.

3B: Back up SS.

LF: Move into back up position behind SS.

CF: Move into back up position behind 2B.

RF: Move into back up position behind 1B.



Grounder to 2B

No Runners on Base

P: Move into position to cover Home Plate.

C: Follow the runner to 1B to back up for over throw.

1B: Cover 1B.

2B: Field ball and throw to 1B.

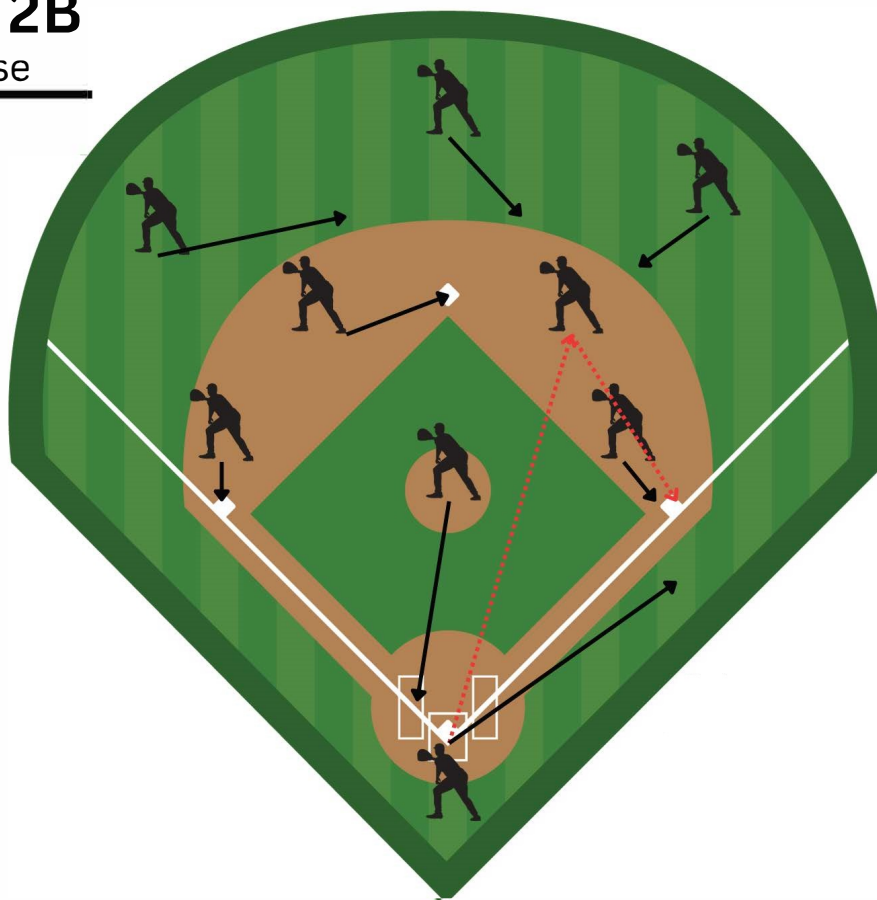
SS: Cover 2B.

3B: Cover 3B.

LF: Move into back up position behind SS.

CF: Move into back up position behind 2B.

RF: Move into back up position behind 2B.



Grounder to 1B

No Runners on Base

P: Move into position to cover 1B.

C: Follow the runner to 1B to back up for over throw.

1B: Field ball and run/throw to 1B.

2B: Back up 1B.

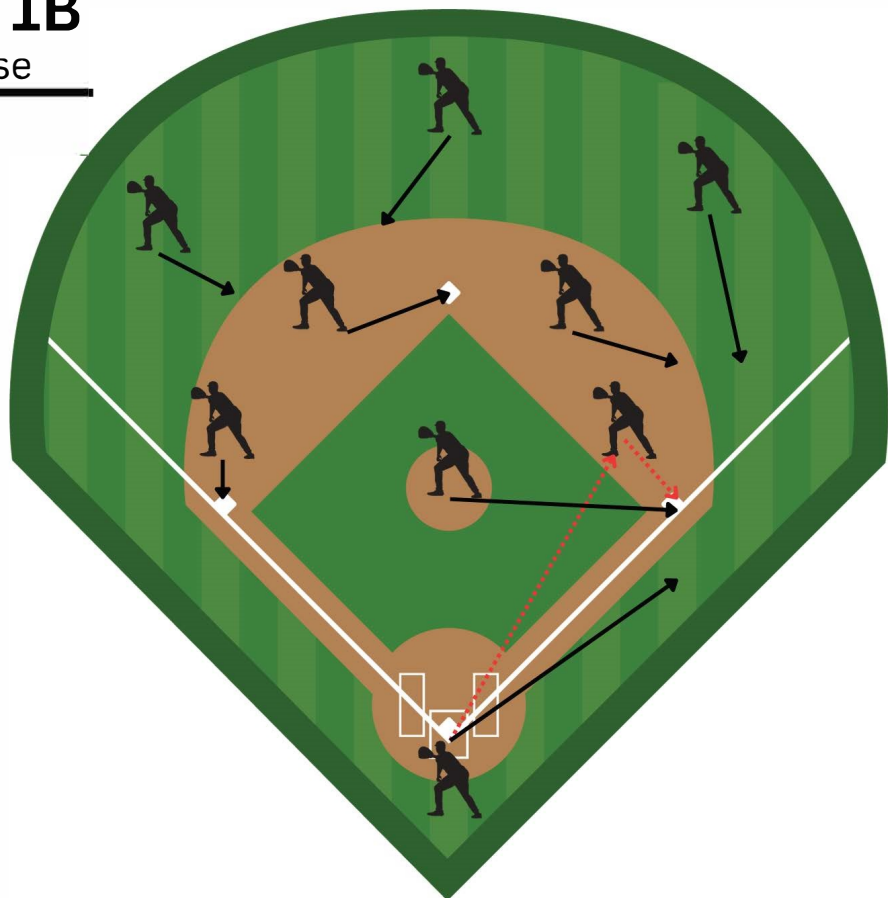
SS: Cover 2B.

3B: Cover 3B.

LF: Move into back up position behind SS.

CF: Move into back up position behind 2B.

RF: Move into back up position behind 1B.



Grounder to P

No Runners on Base

P: Field ball and throw to 1B

C: Follow the runner to 1B to back up for over throw.

1B: Cover 1B.

2B: Back up P.

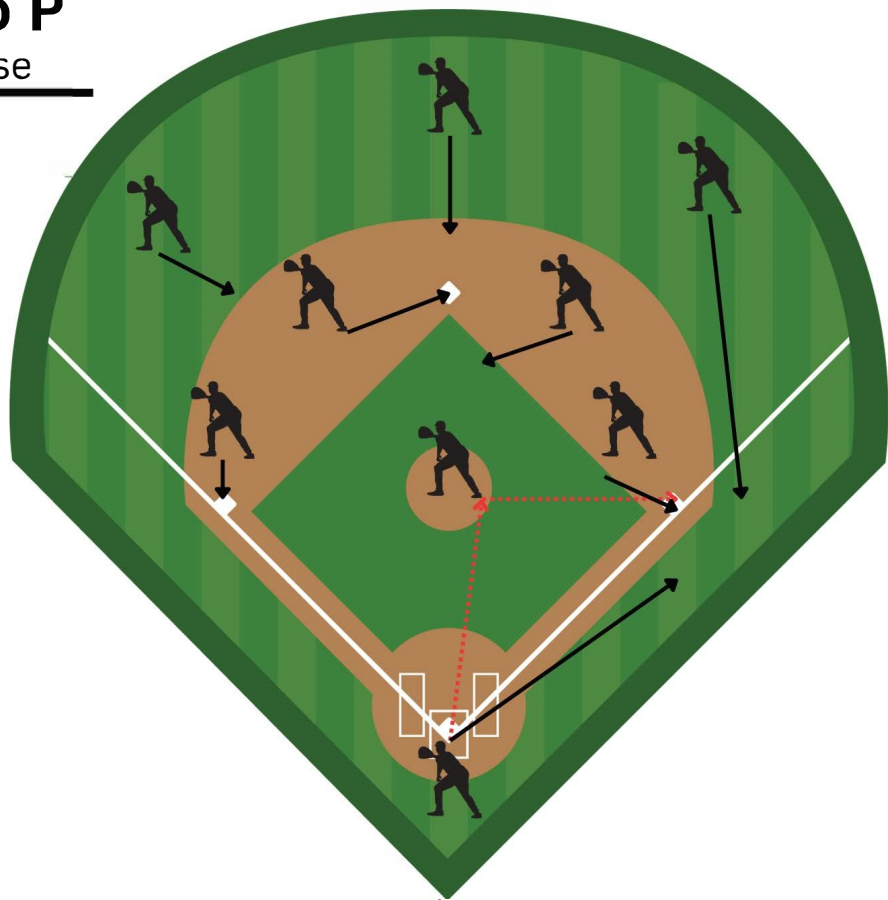
SS: Cover 2B.

3B: Cover 3B.

LF: Move into back up position behind SS.

CF: Move into back up position behind 2B.

RF: Move into back up position behind 1B.



Grounder to 3B

Runner on First Base

P: Move into position to cover 3B.

C: Protect Home Plate.

1B: Cover 1B.

2B: Cover 2B.

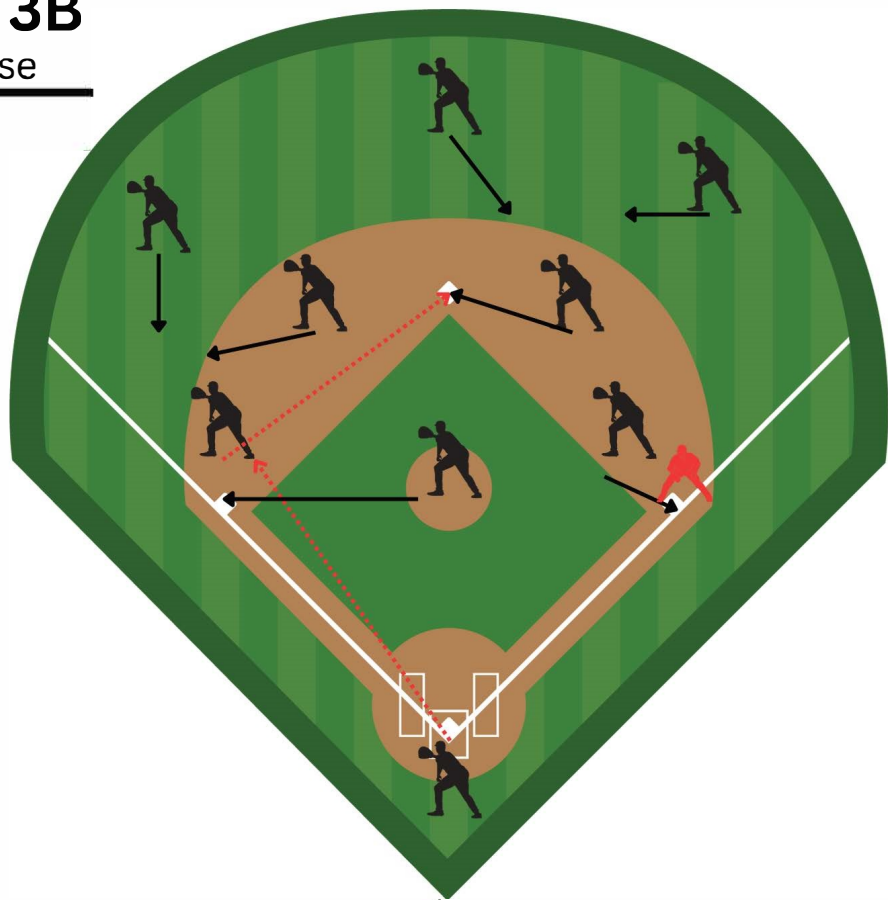
SS: Back up 3B.

3B: Field ball and throw to 2B.

LF: Move into back up position behind 3B.

CF: Move into back up position behind 2B.

RF: Move into back up position behind 2B.



Grounder to SS

Runner on First Base

P: Move into position to cover 3B.

C: Protect Home Plate.

1B: Cover 1B.

2B: Cover 2B.

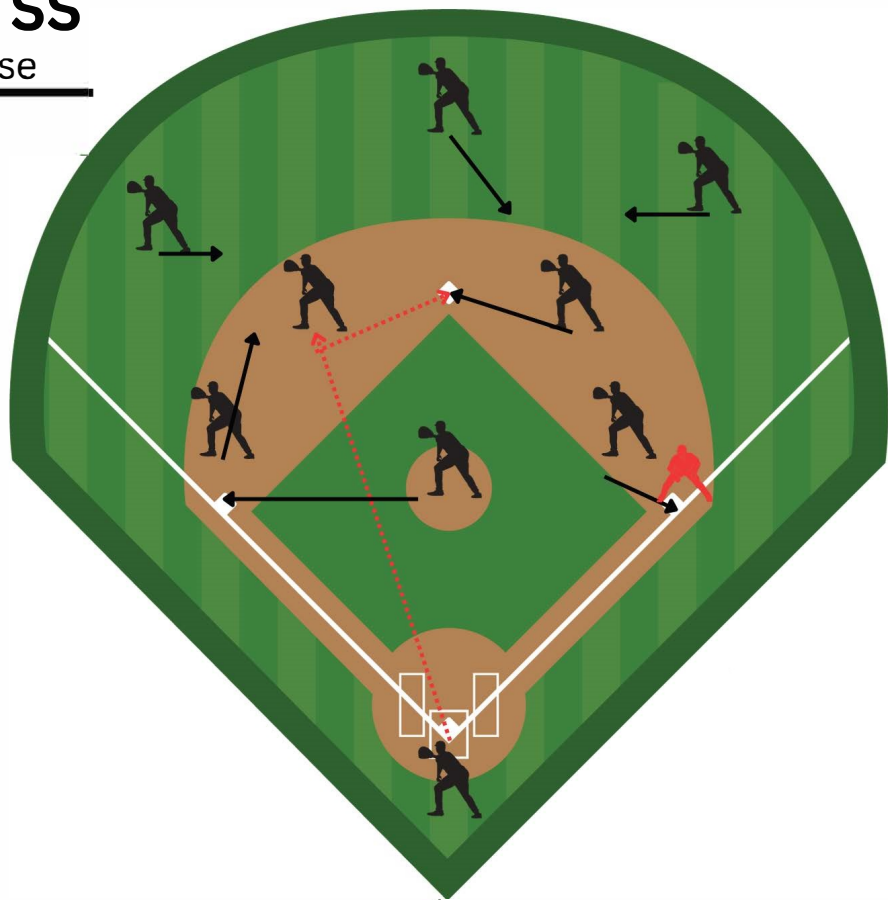
SS: Field ball and throw to 2B.

3B: Back up SS.

LF: Move into back up position behind SS.

CF: Move into back up position behind 2B.

RF: Move into back up position behind 2B.



Grounder to 2B

Runner on First Base

P: Move into position to back up 1B.

C: Protect Home Plate.

1B: Cover 1B.

2B: Field ball and throw to 2B.

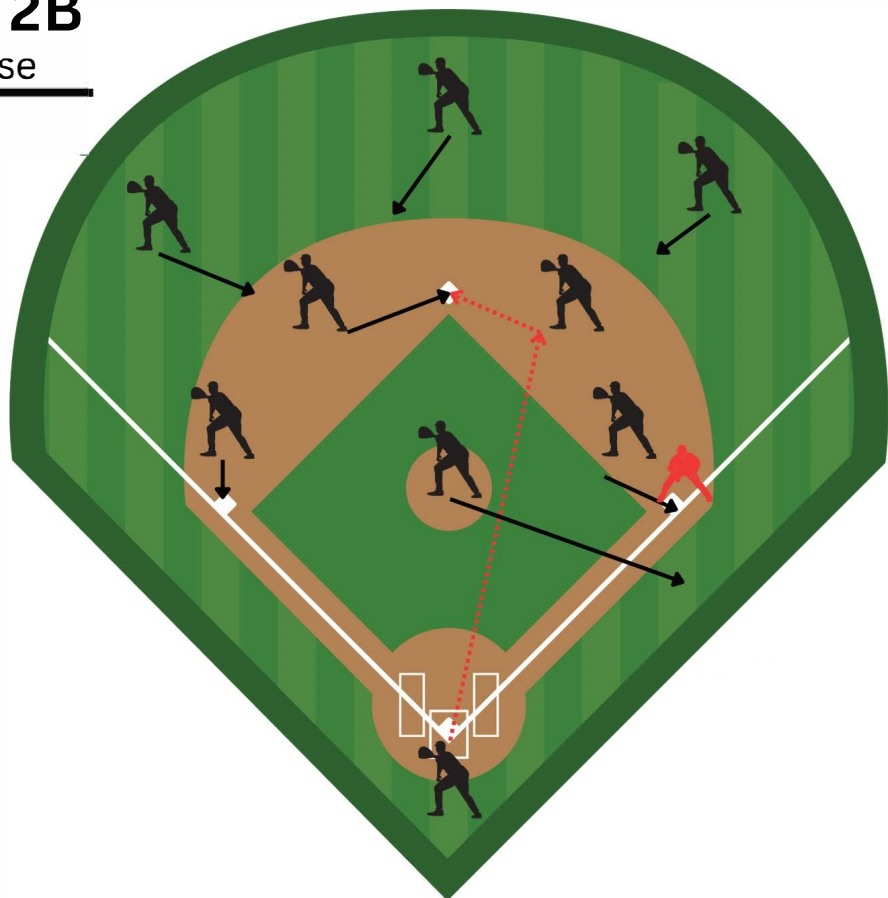
SS: Cover 2B.

3B: Cover 3B.

LF: Move into back up position behind SS for over throw.

CF: Move into back up position behind 2B for over throw.

RF: Move into back up position behind 2B.



Grounder to 1B

Runner on First Base

P: Move into position to cover 1B.

C: Protect Home Plate.

1B: field ball and throw to 2B.

2B: Back up 1B.

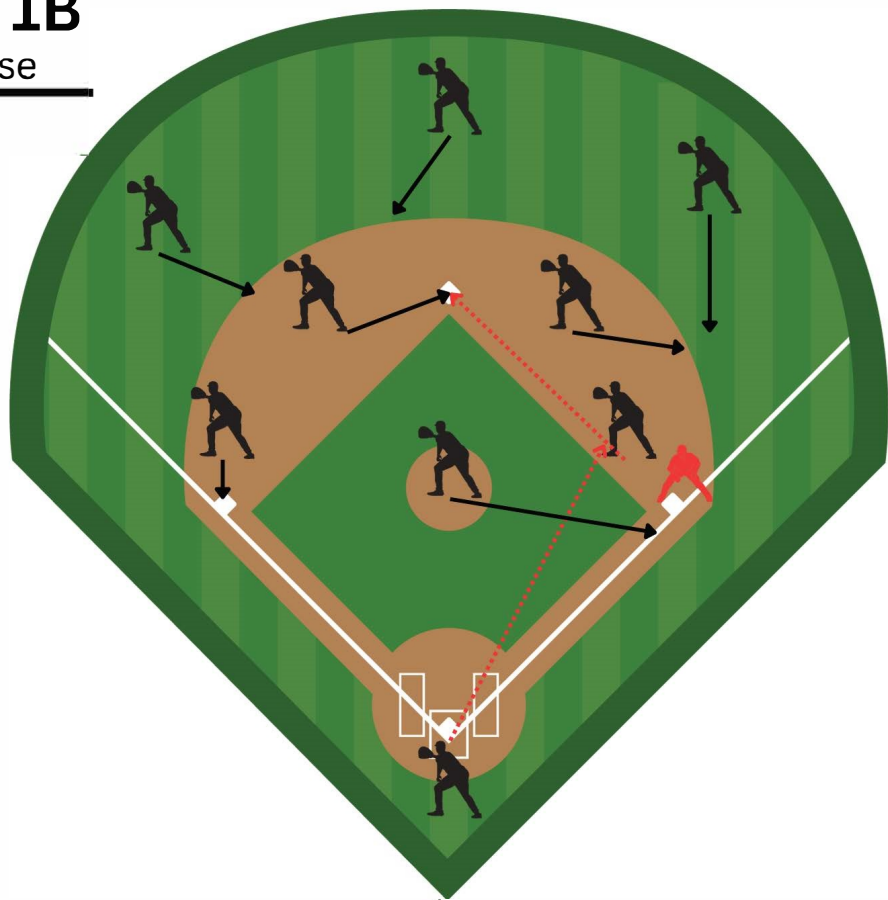
SS: Cover 2B.

3B: Cover 3B.

LF: Move into back up position behind SS for over throw.

CF: Move into back up position behind 2B for over throw.

RF: Move into back up position behind 1B.



Grounder to P

Runner on First Base

P: Field ball and throw to 2B.

C: Protect Home Plate.

1B: Cover 1B.

2B: Back up P.

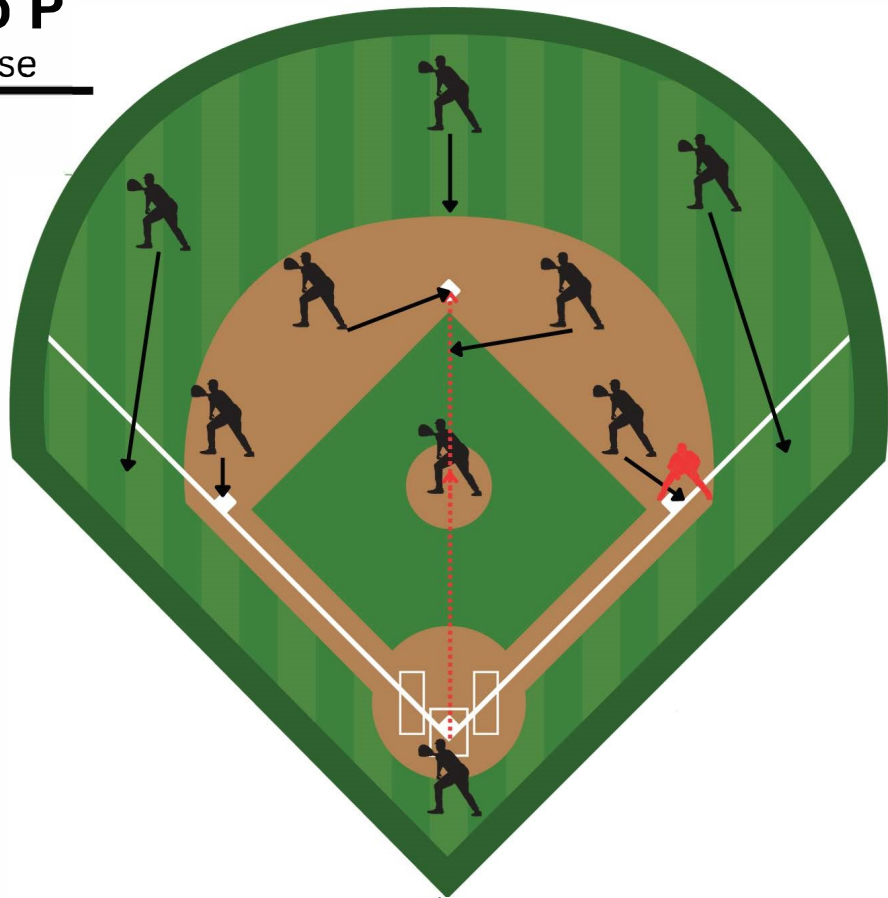
SS: Cover 2B.

3B: Cover 3B.

LF: Move into back up position behind 3B for over throw.

CF: Move into back up position behind 2B for over throw.

RF: Move into back up position behind 1B.



Grounder to 3B

Runner on Second Base

P: Cover 3B.

C: Protect Home Plate.

1B: Cover 1B.

2B: Cover 2B.

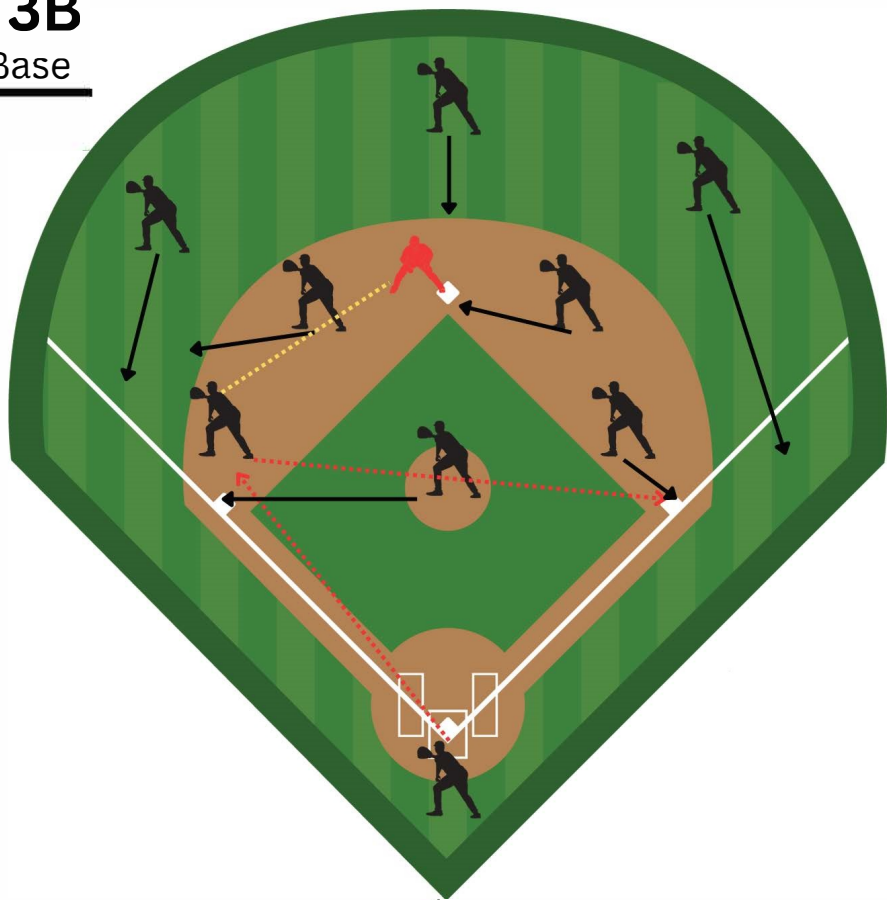
SS: Back up 3B.

3B: Hold the runner with your eyes and throw to 1B.

LF: Move into back up position behind 3B.

CF: Move into back up position behind 2B for over throw.

RF: Move into back up position behind 1B.



Grounder to SS

Runner on Second Base

P: Cover 3B.

C: Protect Home Plate.

1B: Cover 1B.

2B: Cover 2B.

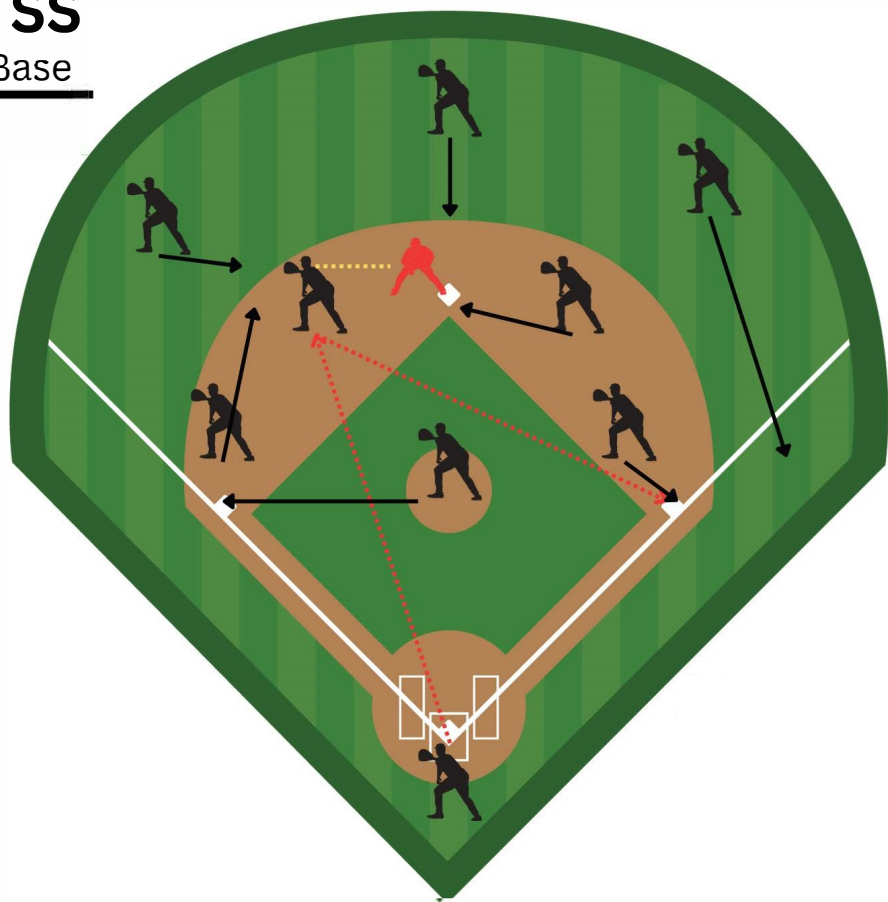
SS: Hold the runner with your eyes and throw to 1B.

3B: Back up SS.

LF: Move into back up position behind SS.

CF: Move into back up position behind 2B for over throw.

RF: Move into back up position behind 1B.



Grounder to 2B

Runner on Second Base

P: Move to a back up position between Home Plate and 1B.

C: Protect Home Plate.

1B: Cover 1B.

2B: Hold the runner with your eyes and throw to 1B.

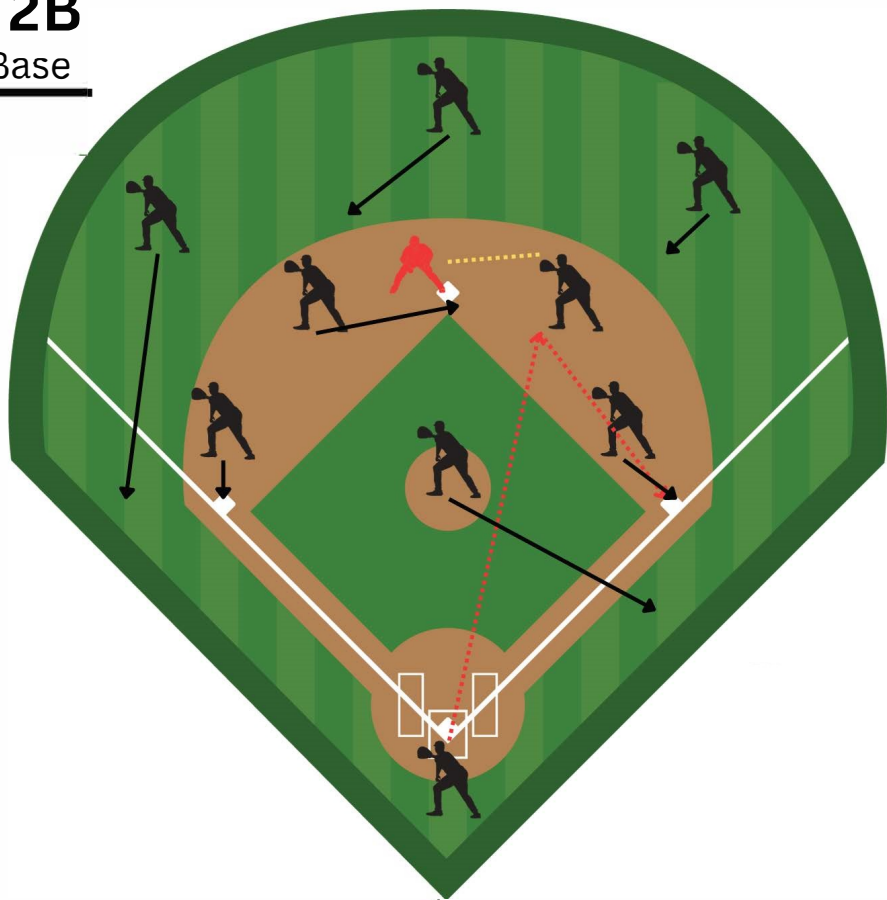
SS: Cover 2B.

3B: Cover 3B.

LF: Move into back up position behind 3B.

CF: Move into back up position behind 2B for over throw.

RF: Back up 2B.



Grounder to 1B

Runner on Second Base

P: Cover/ back up 1B.

C: Protect Home Plate.

1B: Field the ball and run/throw to 1B. Then check the runner at 3B.

2B: Back up 1B.

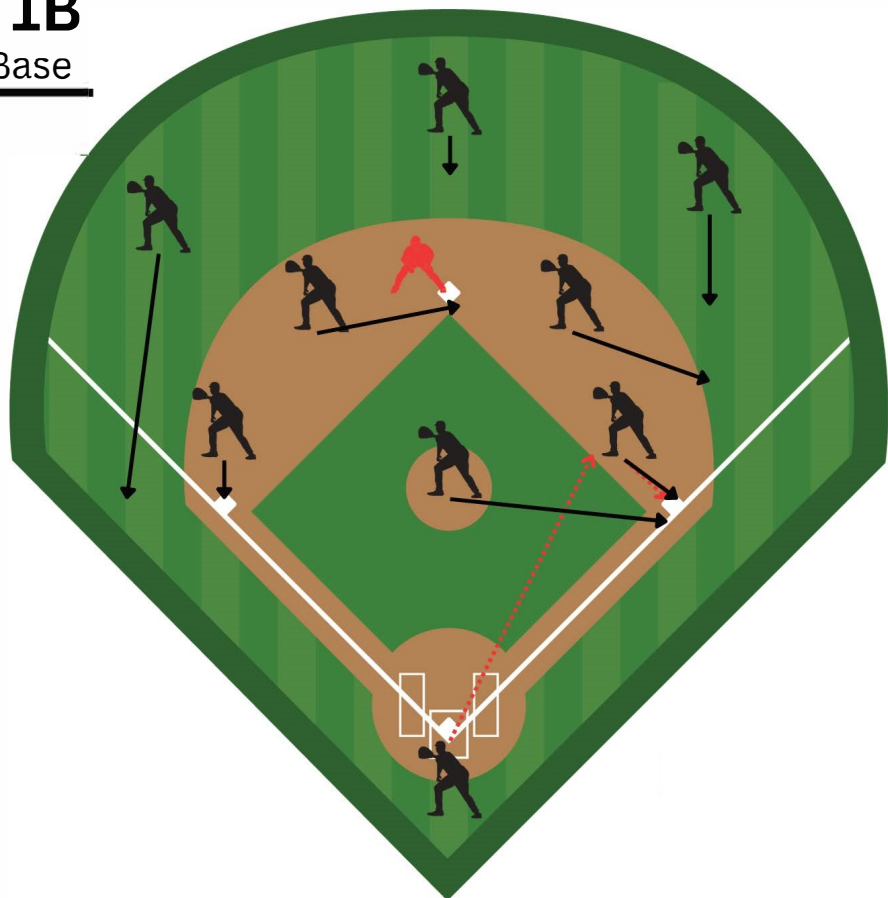
SS: Cover 2B.

3B: Cover 3B.

LF: Move into back up position behind 3B.

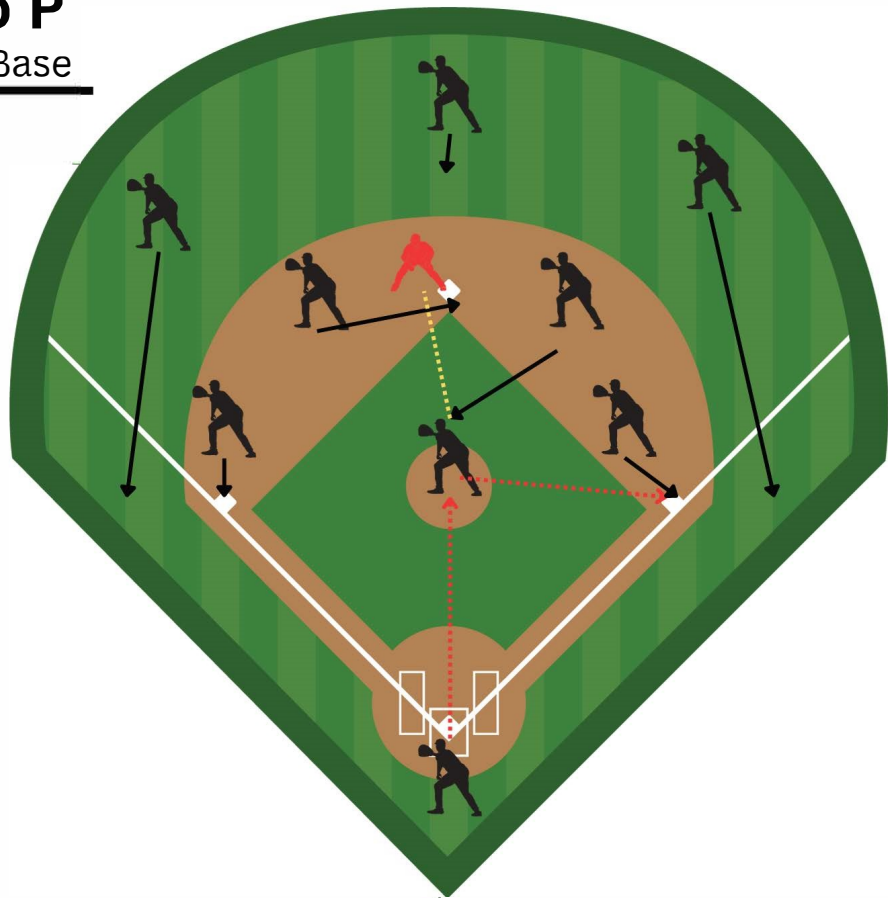
CF: Move into back up position behind 2B for over throw.

RF: Back up 1B.



Runner on Second Base

RF: Move into back up position behind 1B for over throw.



Grounder to 3B

Runner on 1st & 2nd Base

P: Cover/ back up 3B.

C: Protect Home Plate.

1B: Cover 1B.

2B: Cover 2B.

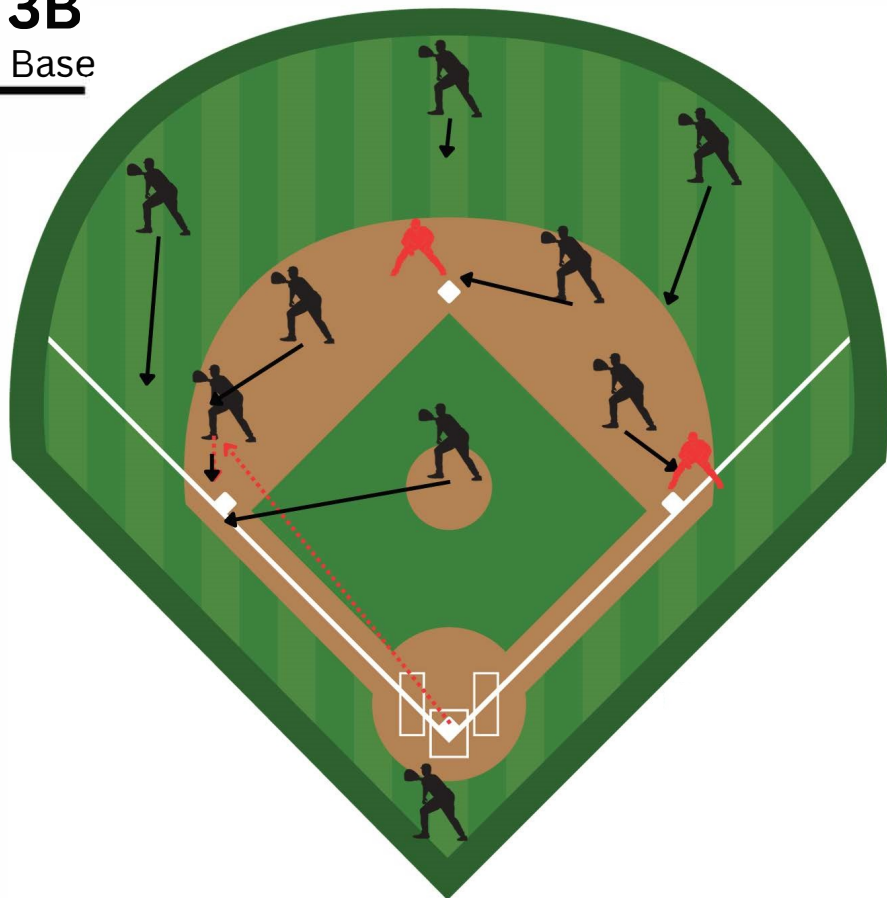
SS: Back up 3B.

3B: Field ball and tag runner/3B.

LF: Move into back up position behind 3B.

CF: Move into back up position behind 2B for over throw.

RF: Move into back up position behind 2B.



Grounder to SS

Runner on 1st & 2nd Base

P: Move into position to back up 3B.

C: Protect Home Plate.

1B: Cover 1B.

2B: Cover 2B.

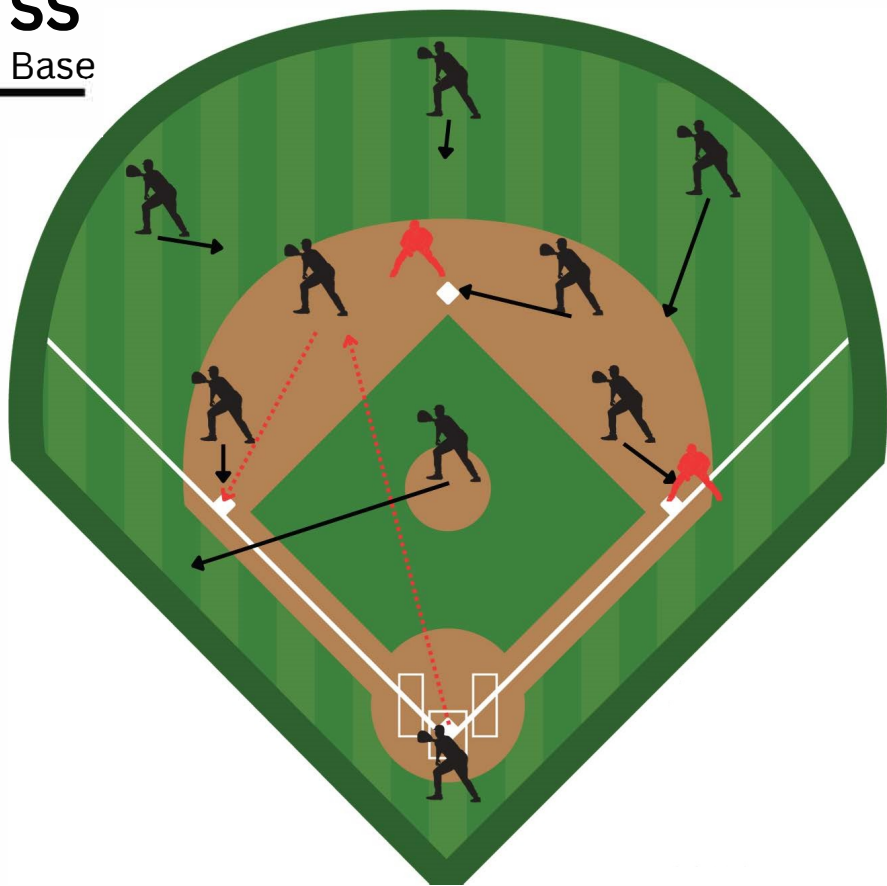
SS: Field ball and throw to 3B.

3B: Cover 3B.

LF: Move into back up position behind SS.

CF: Move into back up position behind 2B for over throw.

RF: Move into back up position behind 2B.



Grounder to 2B

Runner on 1st & 2nd Base

P: Move into position to back up 3B.

C: Protect Home Plate.

1B: Cover 1B.

2B: Field ball and throw to 3B.

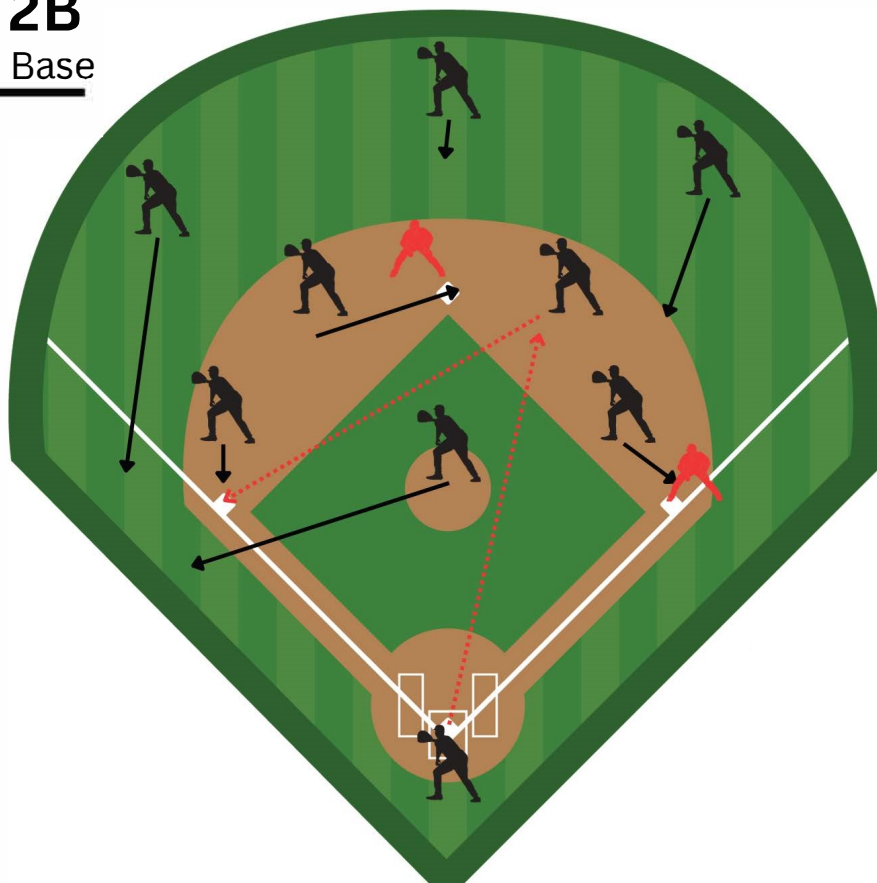
SS: Cover 2B.

3B: Cover 3B.

LF: Move into back up position behind 3B.

CF: Move into back up position behind 2B for over throw.

RF: Move into back up position behind 2B.



Grounder to 1B

Runner on 1st & 2nd Base

P: Move into position to cover 1B.

C: Protect Home Plate.

1B: Field ball and run/throw to 1B. Watch runner at 3B.

2B: Back up 1B.

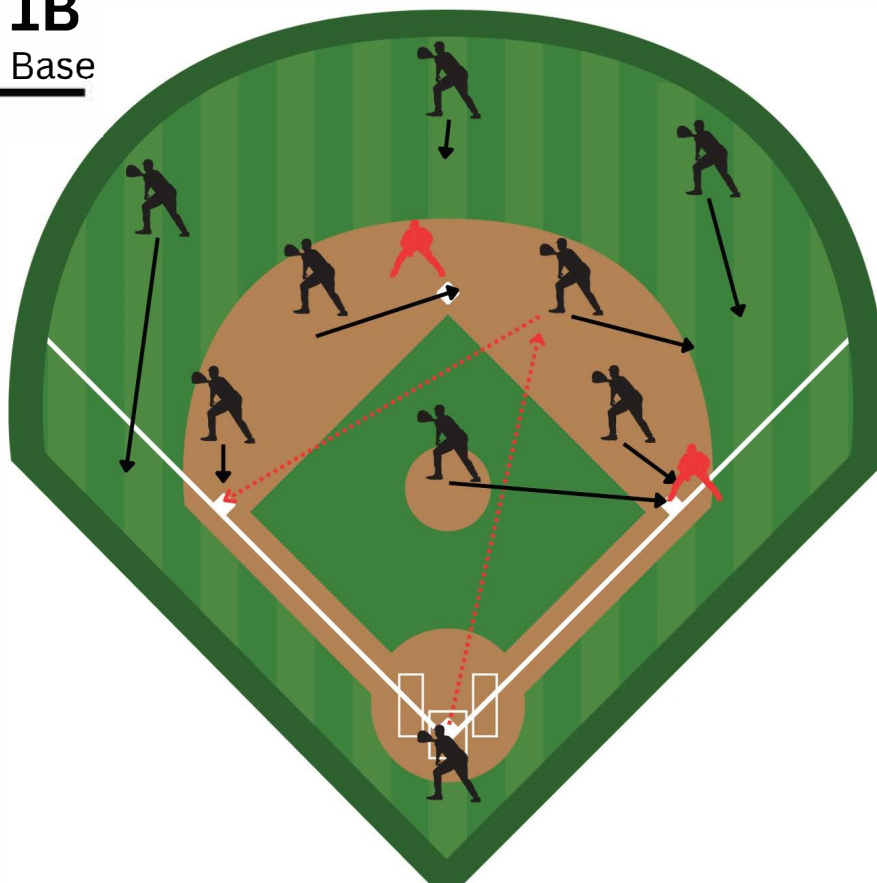
SS: Cover 2B.

3B: Cover 3B.

LF: Move into back up position behind 3B.

CF: Move into back up position behind 2B for over throw.

RF: Move into back up position behind 1B.



Grounder to P

Runner on 1st & 2nd Base

P: Field ball and throw to 3B.

C: Protect Home Plate.

1B: Cover 1B.

2B: Back up P.

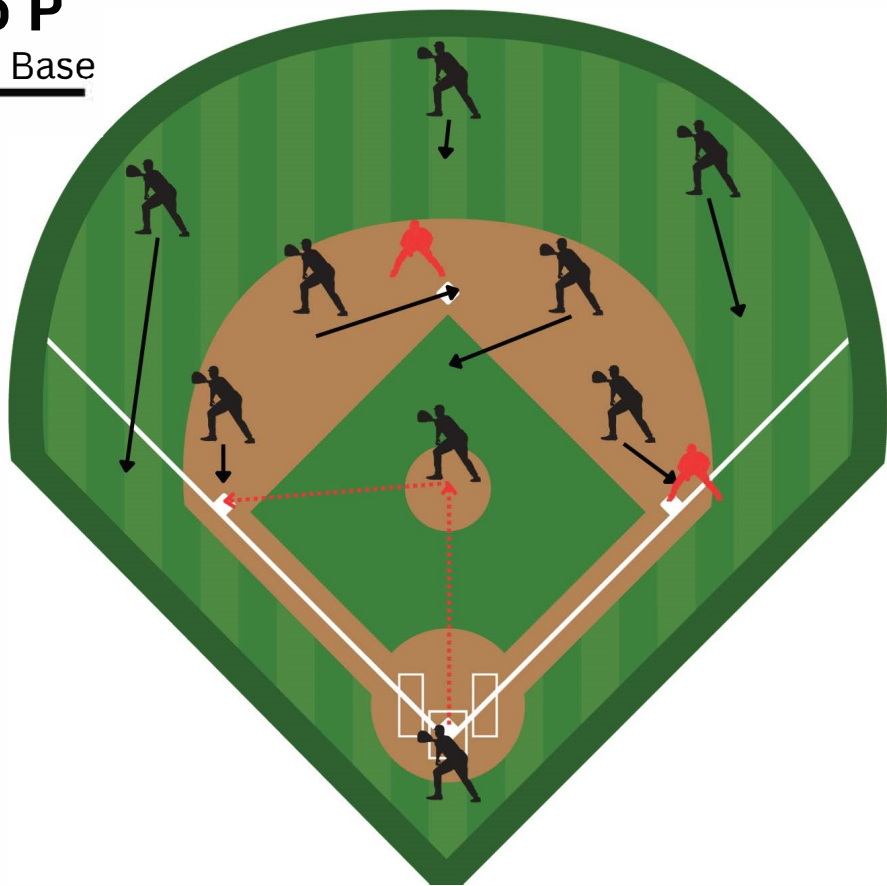
SS: Cover 2B.

3B: Cover 3B.

LF: Move into back up position behind 3B.

CF: Move into back up position behind 2B for over throw.

RF: Move into back up position behind 1B.



Fly ball to RF

Runner on first base

P: Move into back up position between 3B and Home plate.

C: Protect home plate.

1B: After seeing the runner touch 1B, cover the bag.

2B: Cover 2B.

SS: You are the cut off.

3B: Cover 3B bag.

LF: Back up 3B.

CF: Back up RF.

RF: Make throw to 3B or cut off.

